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TC 1700 In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

An electro-optical liquid-crystal display comprising a realignment layer, for realigning liquid crystals, and a liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy,

wherein said medium comprises one or more compounds of formula I

wherein

 R^1 s alkenyl having 2 to 7 carbon atoms, alkenyloxy having 2 to 7

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